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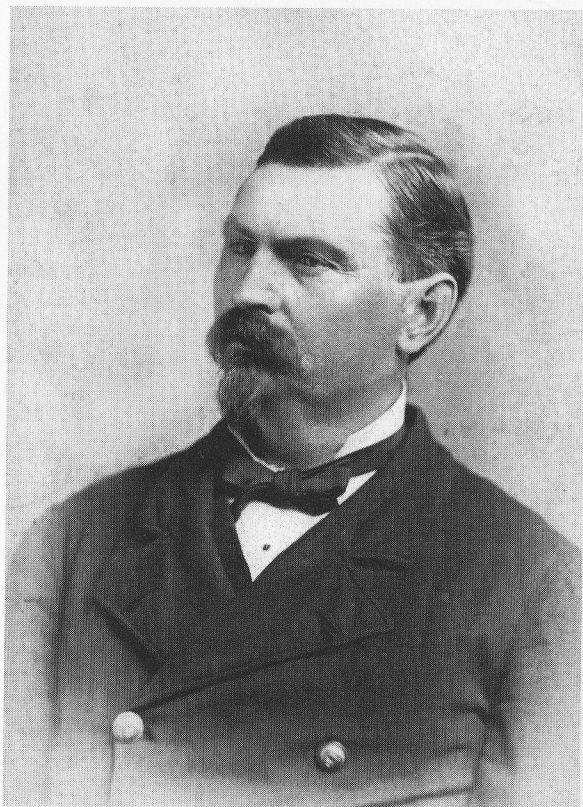


Margaret Gillespie Locke Russell (1833-1904). Born in Scotland, she came to Carbondale in the 1840s with her mother, Jeanette Gillespie Murray Locke, and her sister, Jeanette Hume Locke. They lived at 35 River Street, where John Gillespie Murray (half brother to Margaret Russell) ultimately established a residence subsequent to his arrival in America from Scotland with his maternal grandparents, John and Jeanette (Hume) Gillespie in the late 1830s. Following the death of her husband, James Russell, in 1872, Margaret Russell ran the family dairy farm for 32 years, all the while raising eight children.



James Russell (1815-1872). Born in Scotland, he came here in the 1840s with many other Scottish and English settlers, and became a highly successful farmer, dairyman, and community leader. The farm that he established in Fell Township was designated a Pennsylvania Century Farm on March 7, 1986. That farm is still in the family and is now the site of the Homestead Golf Course, which was established in 1962.

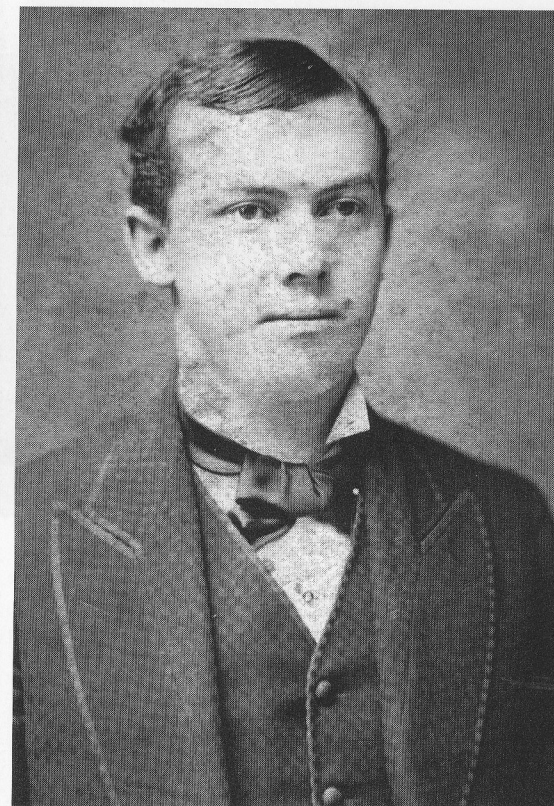




Civil war hero Patrick DeLacy is pictured in his sergeant's uniform. He was a member of the 143<sup>rd</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry. At the age of 30 he won the Congressional Medal of Honor for his efforts in the Battle of the Wilderness, Virginia, on May 6, 1864. Patrick DeLacy is the great-great grandfather of the late William Kelly, Spring Street, Carbondale. He is also the great great great grandfather of William and Mary Kay Kelly of Carbondale.



F. R. Clune, Columbia Hose Company No. 5, Carbondale. This photograph dates from 1901, the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Carbondale's incorporation as a city.



James Anderson Russell (1853-1929), Mayor of Carbondale, 1884-1885. Mayor Russell's Scottish ancestors were among the pioneer settlers of Fell Township and Carbondale.





Carbondale Hospital Training School for Nurses. These four nurses very probably all graduated in 1902. At the far right is Ora E. Loomis who, it is known for certain, graduated from the Carbondale Hospital Training School for Nurses in 1902. The president of the Board of Trustees of the Carbondale Hospital Association at the time was Samuel Sheldon Jones.





Edna Pearl Loomis (1885-1976). Edna Loomis, shown here holding her graduation diploma from Carbondale High School on June 24, 1904, taught for 34 years in the public schools of northeastern Pennsylvania. From 1915 to 1927 she taught at Carbondale High School. In February 1927, she was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Pennsylvania State College; in August 1932, she was awarded a Master of Arts degree in English from that same college. On July 20, 1938, at Ocean Park, ME, she married Leroy Besley Loomis of Detroit. She was very proud of her colonial American ancestors and was an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



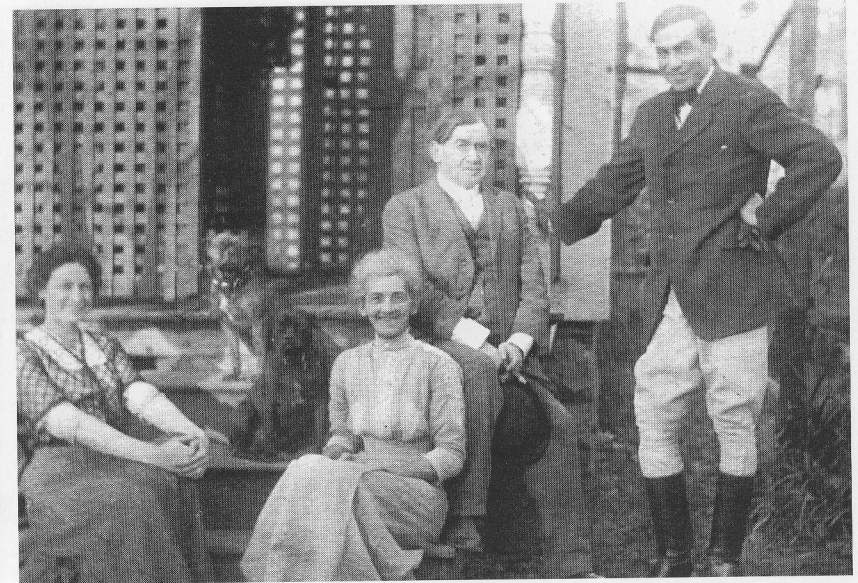
Jane Martha Russell (1868-1954). "Jennie" Russell, like her sister "Nettie," was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church. Both were very proud of their Scottish ancestors and maintained the library at 35 River Street that was established there by their mother's half-brother, John Gillespie Murray, gentleman and bibliophile, before the Civil War.



Ora E. Loomis (1881-1954), 161 Lincoln Avenue, shown here wearing her wedding dress, which she made for her marriage to William Anderson Russell on April 10, 1907. She graduated in 1902 from the Carbondale Hospital Training School for Nurses and served as a registered nurse in Carbondale from 1902 to 1907. She was an active member of the Ladies' Board of the Carbondale General Hospital and served that board as vice president and secretary. She was an active member of the Berean Baptist Church.

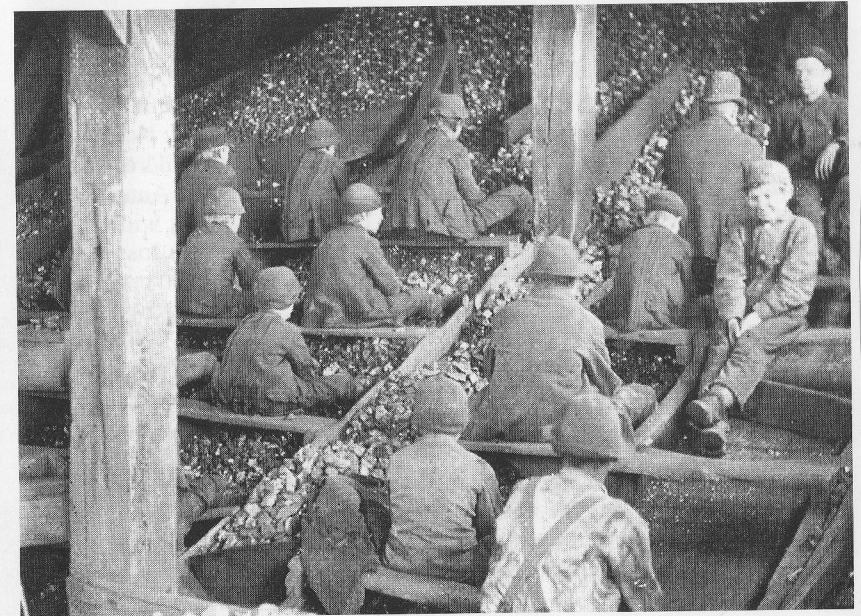


The Jones Family, 14 Dart Avenue. Maggie (1855-1930) and Samuel Sheldon Jones (1850-1928) are shown here with their two children, Eleanor (far left) and James Russell (far right), by the back porch. Samuel Jones, was the thirteenth of 14 children born to Samuel Jones and Eleanor Pritchard, both of whom were Welsh. Samuel Sheldon Jones was very active in civic and community affairs. He represented the eighth district of Luzerne County in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and served as alderman from Carbondale's second ward for 10 years. He helped to organize the Carbondale Emergency Hospital and the Carbondale Board of Health. He was the editor of the Carbondale *Evening Leader* from 1887-1893.



Boys' one-mile race, June 19, 1909. The runners line up here in front of City Hall.

Interior of Breaker, Boys at Work, Scranton, PA. This view of boys picking out slate and other impurities from the coal that passed in chutes under them was typical of all breakers in the anthracite region. In the upper right of the photo, with his back to the camera, is an older man. For any number of reasons—possibly age or an injury—he works here with the boys. There was a saying in the coal industry: “Once a miner, twice a breaker boy.”





Will Russell at the Reins. All his life, Will Russell (1871-1958) loved horses. He is shown here at the reins, in the front yard, at his farm in Fell Township. He was a prosperous dairy farmer and served Fell Township as Supervisor of Roads for over 27 years. His brother, James Anderson Russell (1853-1929) was mayor of Carbondale, 1884-1885.



Hendrick Fire Company Hook and Ladder, 1901. The photograph was taken on Mill Street. The Carbondale D&H station is in the background.

General Offices, Hendrick Manufacturing Company, Dundaff Street. This building was located on the site where the Wallis Electric Building now stands. The O&W trestle is visible at the far right.







A portrait of Angelina Cerra Grandinetti, taken about 1925 in Carbondale.



Father Anthony Cerruti, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, circa 1920



Eleanor Pritchard Jones was born March 4, 1883 and died February 6, 1970. Miss Jones was a graduate of Carbondale High School (1901) and Blair Academy, Blairstown, NJ. She taught at the Pennsylvania State Oral School for 52 years (1904-1956). Her Welsh ancestors were among the pioneer settlers of Carbondale.

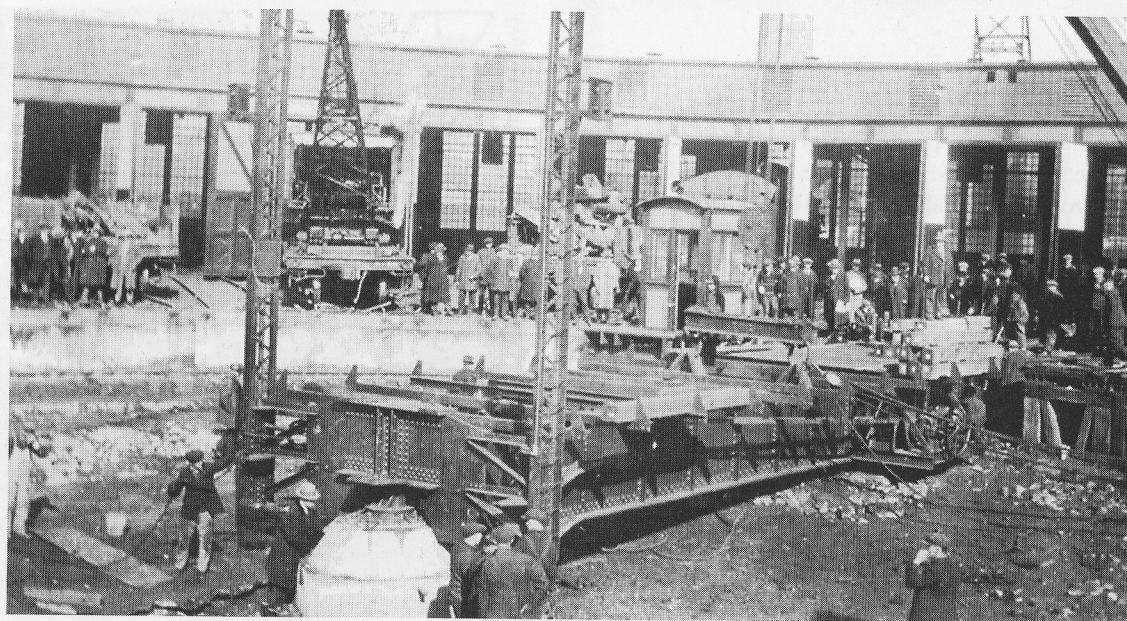


The rebuilding of the Carbondale Roundhouse turntable, circa 1926.

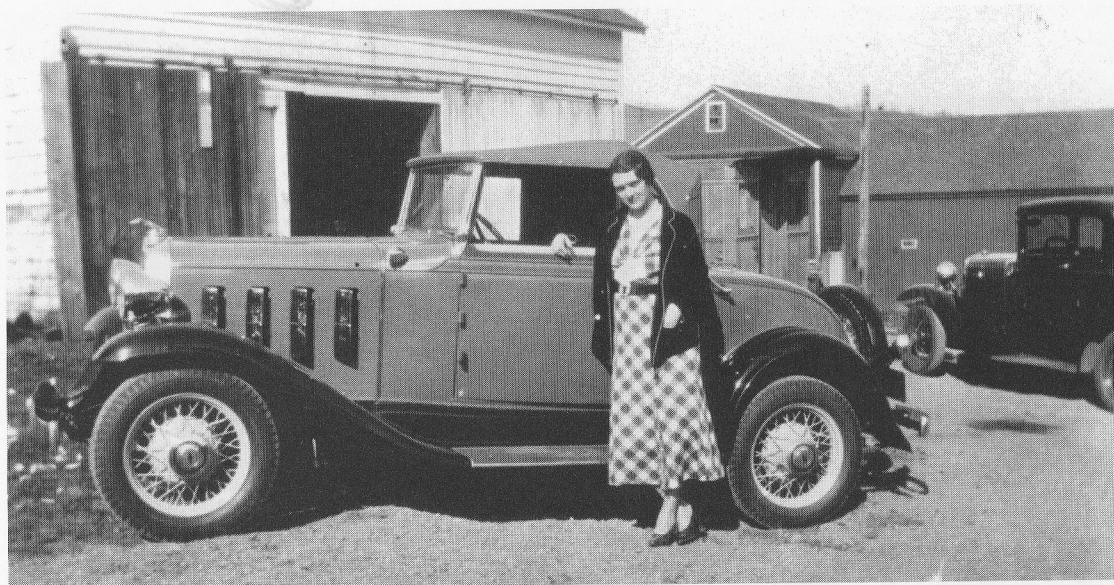


"Deacon" Thomas picking up milk in the Russell Dairy truck at the Will Russell farm in Fell Township.

Another photograph of work to rebuild the turntable at the Carbondale Roundhouse, circa 1926.







M. Louise Russell (1910-1970). She stands by her car at the Will Russell farm in Fell Township where her father's ancestors settled in the 1840s. On August 4, 1937, she married Albert Wesley Winter of Jermyn.



Mary Emma Squire Loomis (1848-1948), was a direct descendant (ninth generation) of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, who came to America in 1620 on the Mayflower. On March 24, 1880, she married Theron Orsemus Loomis at the Squire homestead in Clinton Township, Wayne County. In 1886, they and their two daughters, Ora and Edna, moved from Clinton Township, Wayne County to 161 Lincoln Avenue, Carbondale. Like a great many people in the United States with the Loomis name, Theron Loomis could trace his lineage to the Englishman Joseph Loomis, who came to America in 1639 and settled in Windsor, CT.



Boating, Fallbrook Creek, Fell Township. Shown here are Louise and Helen Russell.





Carbondale High School Girls' Basketball Team, 1929-1930. The only person in this photograph who has been positively identified to date is Helen Loomis Russell, standing, fourth from the left.



Picking Up a Truck Load of Larro Feed. Will Russell, seated on running board of his truck, had a Larro Feed franchise in Fell Township. On a regular basis, he ordered a rail car full of feed, which was delivered to the rail yard in Carbondale. He and one of his hired men would then drive to town and pick up the feed at the railroad. The loaded truck is shown here in front of the Russell horse barn.



Dominick Zazzera and brother Frank Zazzera.

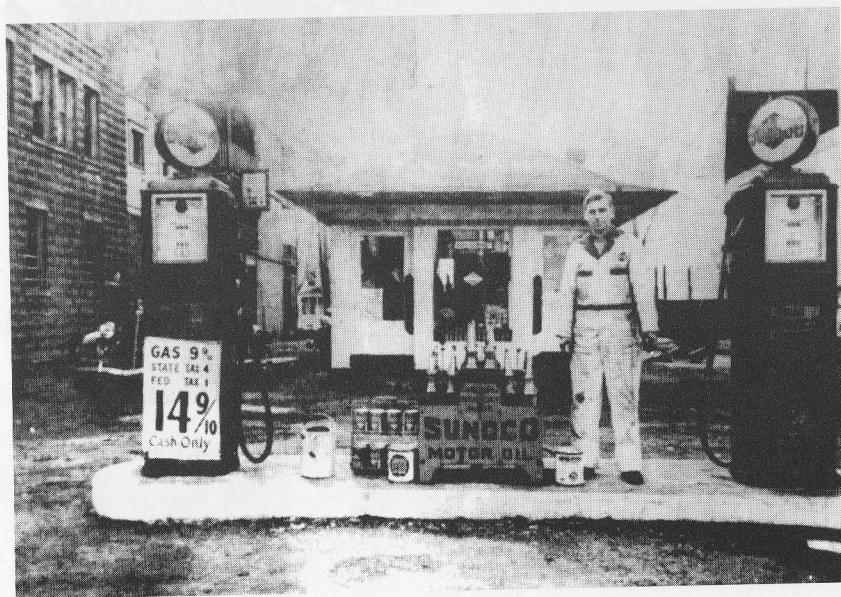
Angelo Cerra, Cerra Bottling Works, Carbondale, rides high atop the "Moxie" horse in the early 1930s.







Rose H. Christina and her students, front steps of Jefferson School, Forty-Third Street, Fell Township, in the early 1950s.



Clayton Brown around 1935 at this gas station, which was located on South Main Street in Carbondale. Note the price of gas in the mid-1930s.



Raising the American Flag, Hendrick Company, Dundaff Street, September 8, 1940. The white building in the center of the background is the Christopher Columbus School, which was located at 68 Hospital Street, corner Brown Street.





Eleanor Pritchard Jones (1883-1970), teacher of the deaf at the Scranton State Oral School from 1904 to 1956, ornithologist, genealogist, and pillar of the First Presbyterian Church of Carbondale, whose centennial history she wrote in 1929.



John Niles Sr., M.D., who practiced medicine at 76 N. Main Street, Carbondale. He was born in 1860 and passed away in 1946.





Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson Russell, Fell Township, in the front parlor at the Russell Homestead on April 10, 1937, their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and the wedding day of their daughter Helen to Walter Silas Powell, Olyphant.

Standing left to right: Elsie Eagen O'Hara, James Loftus, Henry Joseph Loftus, Joseph Rowland, Mary Teresa Rowland Walsh, Alberta and Roberta Horan (twins).





Alice Voyle Rashleigh (1870-1954), center, graduated from Carbondale High School in 1888 and taught school for 52 years. At the time of her retirement in 1940, she was the principal of the John Marshall School, Belmont Street. She was a very enthusiastic promoter of Carbondale and many civic and community organizations, most notably the Columbia Hose Company. In 1946, the members of the Columbia Hose Company awarded her a Gold Badge Life Membership and Membership Card No. 5. Thomas Voyle, mayor of Carbondale 1867-1869, 1873-1874, and 1882-1883, was her maternal grandfather. In 1951 at the time of Carbondale's centennial, Alice Rashleigh wrote "Carbondale, My Carbondale" A History of the Pioneer City. She lived at 36 River Street.



Interior View, D&H Office, North Main Street, 1933 or 1934. Outside row (left to right): Bess Patten (Powderly), Louise Baker (Powderly), Herbert Histed, Harry Kirkbride, Bill Killeen, Marian Gallagher (Lawler), Peter Ryan, William Reidy, John Gill, Ralph Tonkin, Walter Jones, Ray Powderly, J. Van Allen Histed, James Colleran, Mae Little, Zita Boland. Center, front, Mary Hessling; next, Rose Martin; last, Rose (?) Farber (Barbour)





Three Barns in Winter, Russell Homestead, Fell Township.



Floodwater rushes down the street at the corner of Terrace and Brook Streets. It is not know what year this photo was taken. The photo was provided by former resident Mary Wade Haines.



This building, located at the corner of Brown and Villa Streets, Carbondale, was used by the early Italian community as a place of worship between 1882 and 1900, prior to the completion of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. This photo was taken in 1939.



Temporary Roll of Honor for Carbondale Servicemen, erected in Carbondale's Memorial Park, October 26, 1942.

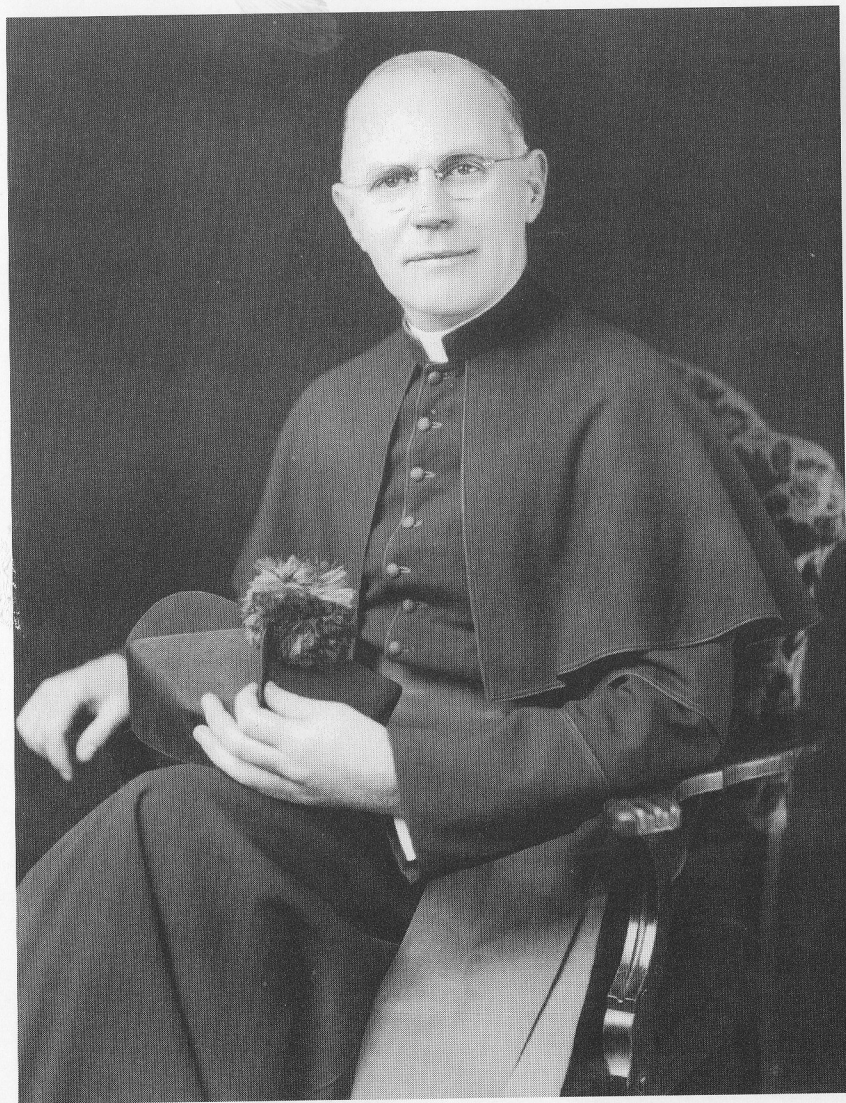


James Russell Jones (1877-1965), 14 Dart Avenue, was the son of Samuel Sheldon Jones and Maggie Russell. He rode daily, and is shown here riding Hallelujah in a parade in 1946.

Civil War cannon being cut to donate to World War II Scrap Metal Drive, October 31, 1942. Shown here cutting one of the two Civil War cannons that were in Memorial Park are Ben Tolerico and Leo Carlson. Henry Bunnell is at the right.







Monsignor William L. Farrell, LL. D., Pastor, Saint Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church, Carbondale, Pennsylvania from 1945-1968. Born: December 28, 1895. Ordained: June 10, 1922. Died: December 19, 1972.



Margie Jane Yohe, Carbondale, rides a pony, in August 1940, at age 4.



James, Robert, Donald, and Russell Powell, sons of Walter and Helen Powell, Fell Township.

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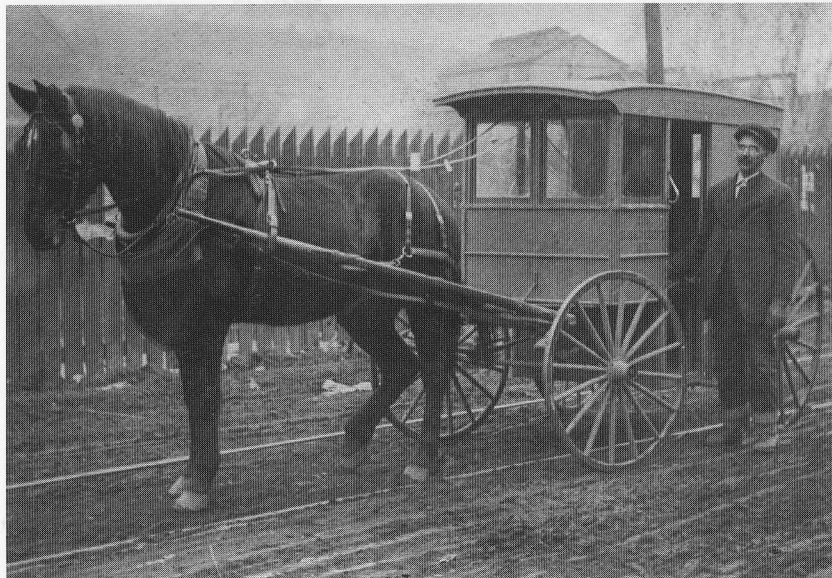
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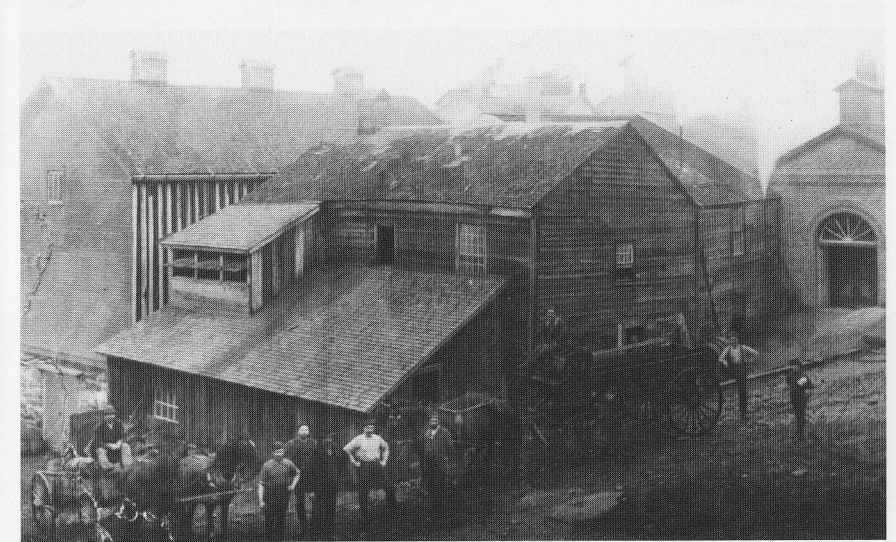
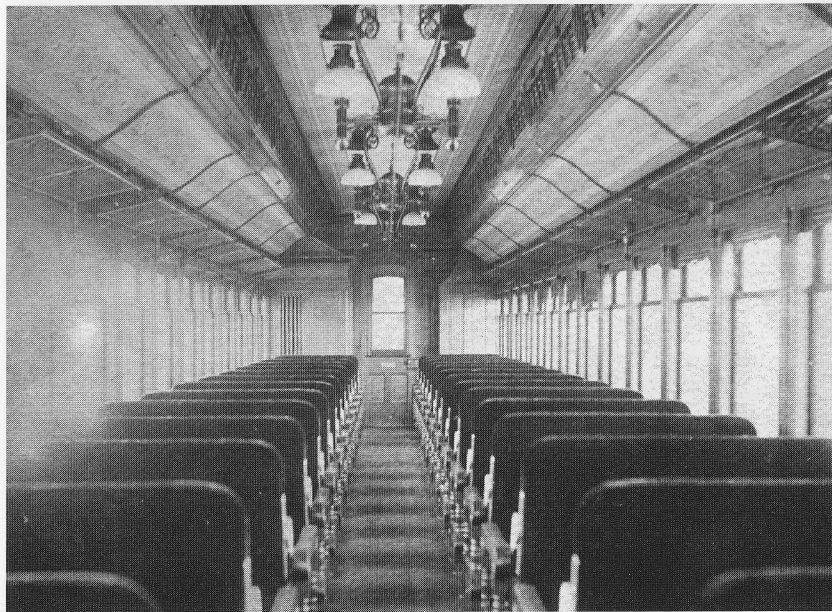
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George McClelland Russell (1862-1926), one of the ten children of James Russell and Margaret Gillespie Locke of Fell Township. George Russell, founder of the Russell Dairy Company, is shown here standing beside one of the Russell milk wagons. In 1940, the Russell Dairy Company and the Russell Ice Cream Company operated a chain of 40 ice cream stores throughout northeastern Pennsylvania, with manufacturing plants in Carbondale (58 Belmont Street) and Kingston. At one time, there were three Russell Ice Cream stores in Carbondale (47 Fallbrook Street, 11 South Main Street, and 99 North Church Street), as well as a store at 534 Main Street in Simpson.

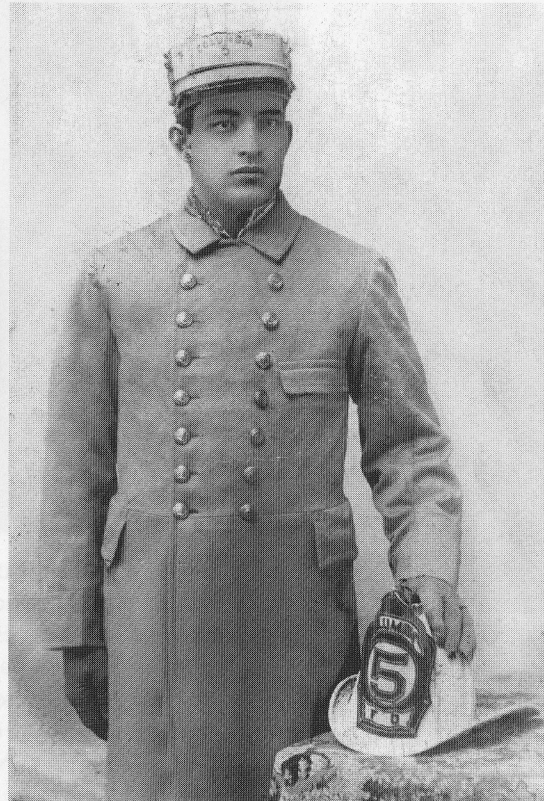


Brewery workers pose in front of the Peter Krantz Carbondale Brewery in this photo dated 1890.

Delaware and Hudson Passenger Car 38, built in D&H Shops in Carbondale. Photo taken May 1897.



Theron Orsemus Loomis, about 1880. The Loomis family into which Theron Loomis was born on February 25, 1848, traces its line in America to Joseph Loomis, a woolen-draper from Braintree, Essex, England, who, together with his wife Mary, and their five sons and three daughters, came to America in 1638, and settled in Windsor, CT. In 1886, Theron and Mary Emma (Squire) Loomis and their two daughters, Ora and Edna, moved from Clinton Township, Wayne County, to 161 Lincoln Avenue, Carbondale. In 1955, Edna Loomis wrote the following about her father: "He left Ora and me a great legacy, not in money or material things, but a bringing up to know what is good and what is right and what is of good report. We knew the blessings of love and care, of fine companionship and example. We had a happy home life, indeed, a shelter in the time of storm."

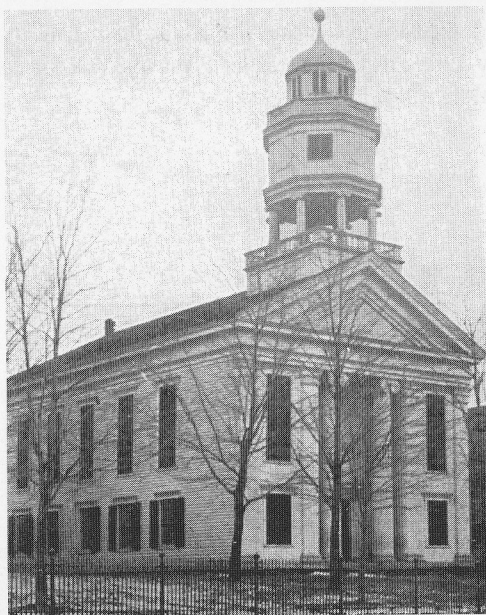


The wedding picture of Josephine Bilz Miller of Terrace Street, Carbondale. She was the wife of William L. Miller. This image was taken in June of 1897.

Charles Hull, member of the Columbia Hose Company, No. 5



Fall Brook Road, Carbondale, looking West, from a point between present-day 42<sup>nd</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup> Streets. This was the juncture of the brick and paved streets of Carbondale and the un-paved country roads, which is why this juncture was frequently referred to by many country residents as "the end of the pave."

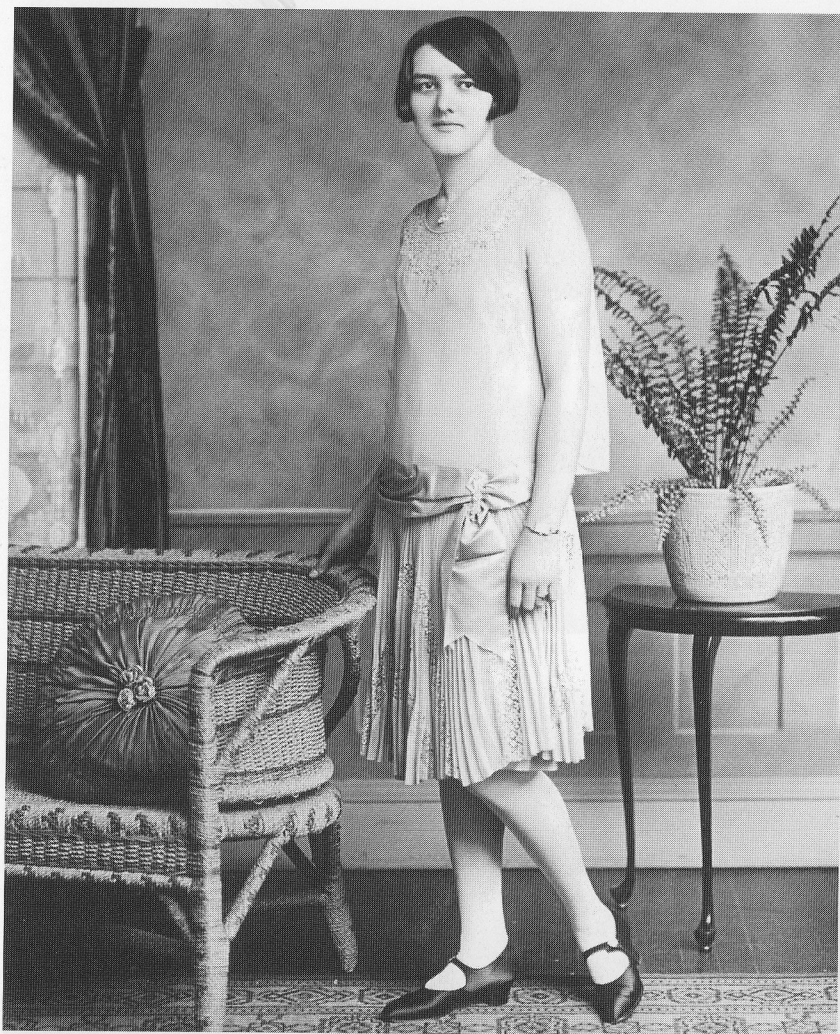


Methodist Episcopal Church, Carbondale, erected in 1838, as seen in July 1908. The First United Methodist Church of Carbondale is the mother church of the Wyoming Conference. The Wyoming Conference, first held here in 1852, embraces four districts: Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Binghamton, NY, and Oneonta, NY.

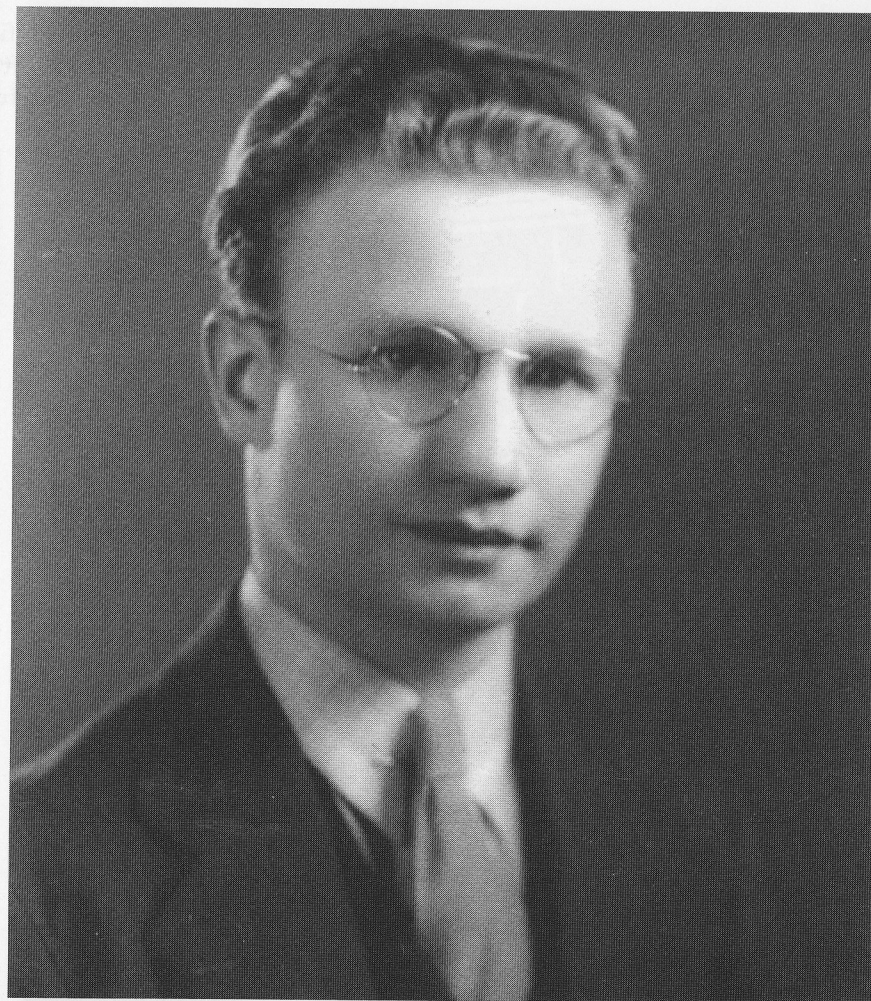
Post card view of Crystal Lake, near Carbondale. The card was mailed in 1908 to Mrs. Anna Murphy, 106 West 89<sup>th</sup> Street, New York.







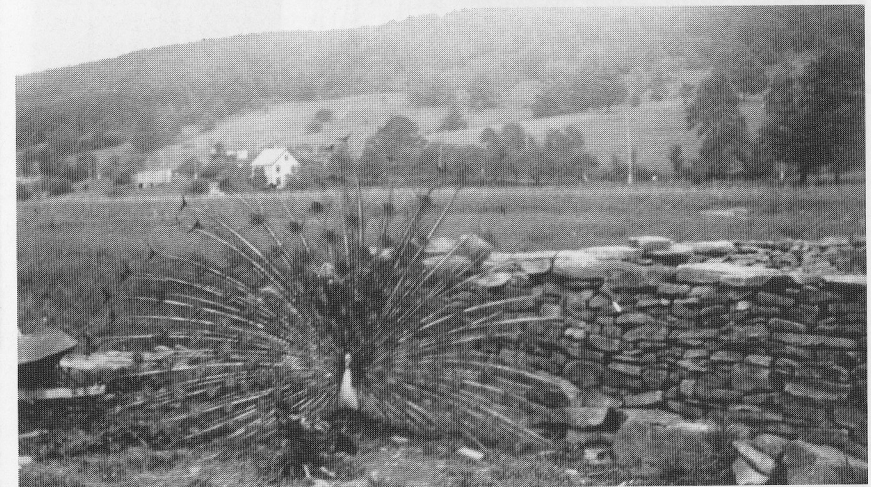
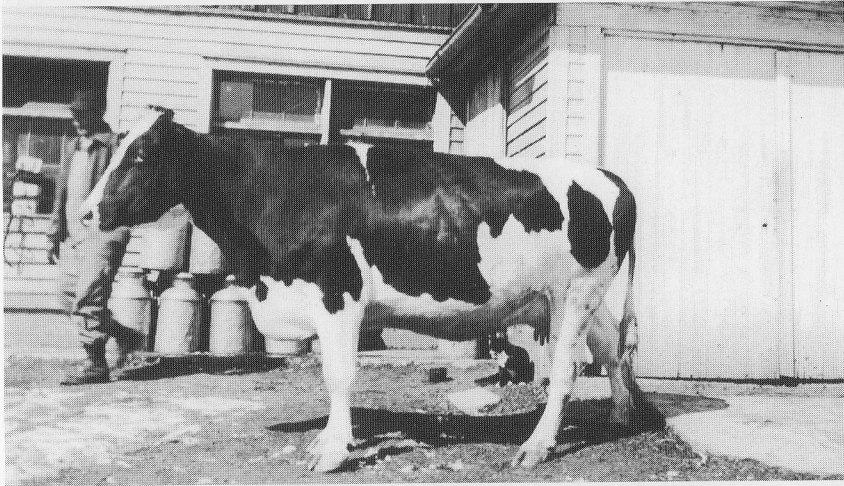
M. Louise Russell at the time of her graduation from Carbondale High School, in a studio photograph by Cramer. On August 4, 1937, she and Albert Wesley Winter of Jermyn were married at the Russell Homestead, Fell Township.



Dr. Ludwig J. Oblazney, the son of Frank and Agnes Oblazney of Reservoir Street, Simpson. Dr. Oblazney graduated from Fell High School in 1927, from the University of Scranton in 1931 and from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1935. He was a staff member at St. Joseph's Hospital and Carbondale General Hospital from 1935 to 1944. He passed away August 15, 1944.



Prosperous farmers in the rural districts surrounding Carbondale were justifiably proud of their livestock. Shown here in Fell Township are Will Russell and one of his fine Holstein cows (upper left) and a team of his Belgian draft horses (upper right); also a portion of his flock of Barred Plymouth Rocks and Leghorns with a pair of Indian Peafowl (lower left) and a peacock in full display (lower right).







Walter S. Powell (1913-1994), grandson of the Welsh bard Athenydd, graduated from Olyphant High School on June 19, 1930, and furthered his education at the Wharton School of Finance. His entrepreneurial gift and leadership skills resulted in his creating and managing, together with his wife, Helen Loomis Russell, not only the prosperous family farm, *Riverside*, in Fell Township, but also the Lakeland

Golf Course at Lake Sheridan and the Homestead Golf Course on the James and Margaret Russell Homestead in Fell Township. He loved the outdoors and was an enthusiastic hunter, fisherman, and ornithologist. Following his retirement, community service interested him a great deal and he served for many years as a driver for the Carbondale Meals-on-Wheels program.

Mayfield High School class of 1924. Mayfield was originally called Glenwood, after the Glenwood Coal Company, and was incorporated as a borough under that name on November 7, 1881. Thomas Green was elected the first burgess and M. G. Neary was named the first postmaster. Two prominent early citizens were Stephen Whitmore and William Walker. The first school building was erected in 1885 and the school directors were Thomas McGouldrick, Thomas Grier, Thomas Brennan, James Sullivan, D. G. Williams, and M. G. Neary. On October 18, 1888, the community was renamed the Borough of Mayville, in honor of Captain William A. May, who managed the Hillside Coal and Iron Company's operation there. In 1891, the community was re-named the Borough of Mayfield.





George Belknap at the fire tower on Salem Mountain.



Helen and Louise Russell, daughters of William and Ora Russell, Fell Township, in a photograph by Artcraft Studio, Carbondale.







Dairy farms such as the James and Margaret Russell Homestead in Fell Township were at one time an important component of the local economy. This farm, which was transformed into the Homestead Golf Course in the 1960s, was one of the principal suppliers of milk to the Russell Dairy and the Russell Ice Cream Company, Carbondale. The farm was established by James Russell (1815-1872), a native of Scotland, in 1841. On New Year's Day, 1851, he married Margaret Gillespie Locke (1833-1904), also a native of Scotland. They were the parents of ten children. James Russell was not only a prosperous farmer and dairyman but also a coal dealer. In addition, he served as Justice of the Peace of Fell Township from 1851 to his death in 1872. On March 7, 1986, the James and Margaret Russell Homestead was designated a Pennsylvania Century Farm.



Residence of Theron and Mary Emma (Squire) Loomis, 161 Lincoln Avenue, Carbondale. In 1955, their younger daughter, Edna, wrote the following about her father: "Theron Loomis was home loving and very fond of his family. He had a fine sense of humor, was witty, had a strong will power, not easily persuaded, possessed intense feelings, whether of sympathy, affection or dislike. He had a very tender heart; tears came easily whenever he saw a bit of cruelty or a bit of childish effort; as for example on Children's Day when little folks 'spoke their pieces.' He was easily 'choked-up' with sympathy and love. He was six feet in height and weighed two hundred and forty pounds, and was finely proportioned. He had an abundance of dark hair and wore sideburns. . . ." In 1955, Edna Loomis wrote the following about her mother: "Mary Emma Loomis was very fond of her home and of family life. She loved nature, especially flowers, birds, cats, dogs, horses. She was very fond of reading and letter writing. Her penmanship was especially fine. She was five feet four inches in height, and about one hundred pounds in weight. She had snappy black eyes, a dimpled chin, fine features, and for many years, snowy-white hair. She was a very independent thinker, was thrifty, practical, witty, and inclined to worry."





On August 29, 1870, Alice Voyle Rashleigh was born. In 1940, after teaching in the Carbondale schools for 52 years, she retired from teaching. At the time of her retirement, she was principal of School No. 8, the John Marshall School on Belmont Street. At a retirement dinner in her honor, she said, in part: "At 9 P.M., 76 years ago, I arrived in a thunder storm—but later the sun shone through the rain drops producing a rainbow for me. I did not find the pot of gold but I found Happiness in the love of children and the love of friends. Now I am at bat in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning of my life. . ." In March 1946, she wrote a 7-part history of Carbondale that was published in the *Carbondale News*. In 1951, she wrote *Carbondale, My Carbondale: A History of the Pioneer City*. Her maternal grandfather was Thomas Voyle, Mayor of Carbondale, 1867-1869, 1873-1874, and 1882-1883. She was an enthusiastic supporter of the Columbia Hose Company and in 1946 the members of that hose company awarded her a Gold Badge Life Membership and Membership Card No. 5. She died on July 13, 1954.

The Kacer family is pictured circa 1921. They are, from left: Peter Kacer, Frank Kacer, father Frank Kacer holding son John, Joseph Kacer (standing), Catherine Kacer Haberstroh. Seated are Mary Kacer Millon, holding daughter Mary Millon. Seated next to her is her mother, Pauline Kacer, holding her son Michael, and next to her Ann Kacer Haley. The family resided at 25 Highland Park in Carbondale.





Mary Emma (Squire) Loomis was a ninth generation descendant of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, who came to America in 1620 on the Mayflower. She was the fourth of eight children born to Alvin R. Squire and Amy Susan Woodmansee. She was born on her father's birthday, September 30, in 1854. On March 24, 1880, in the Squire home in Clinton Township, Wayne County, she and Theron Orsemus Loomis were married by the Reverend James Remsen, pastor of the Clinton Baptist Church. In 1886, the couple and their two daughters, Ora and Edna, moved to 161 Lincoln Avenue, Carbondale. Mary Emma (Squire) Loomis was an avid reader and for many years kept a detailed journal of her life and times. She is shown here in a photograph by D. A. Cramer.

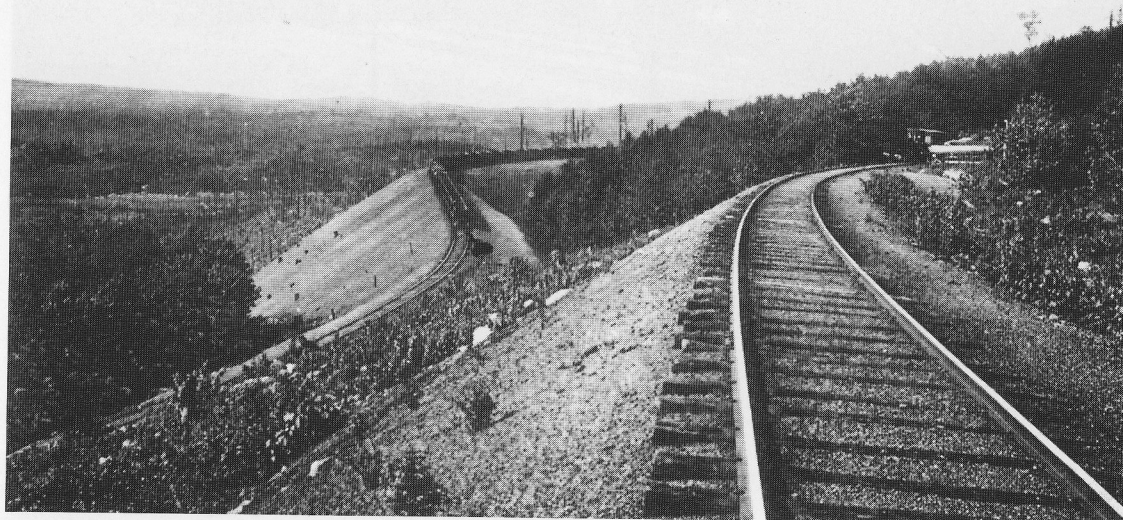


Former Carbondale teacher Clare Bonnaci Kelly as a dancing school student in the early 1900s.



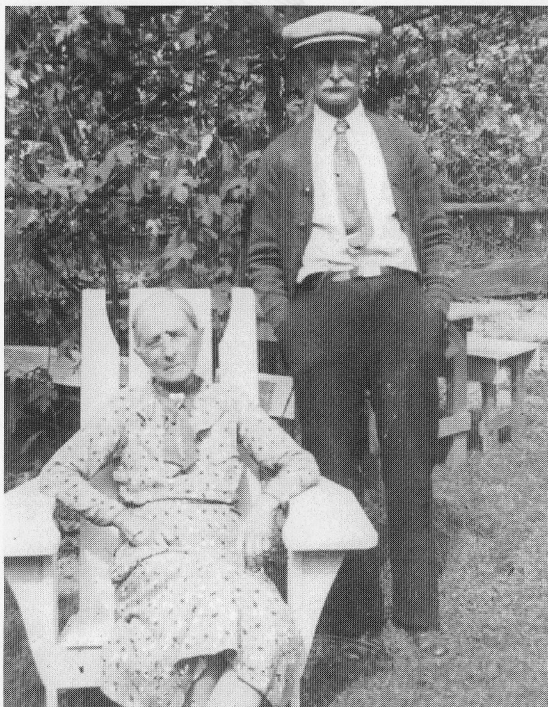


Many small country schools were located in townships surrounding Carbondale in the early years of the twentieth century. Shown here are the members of the fifth grade class of the school that was located west of the Fallbrook Reservoir on present-day Route 106. Standing, far right, is Helen Loomis Russell.

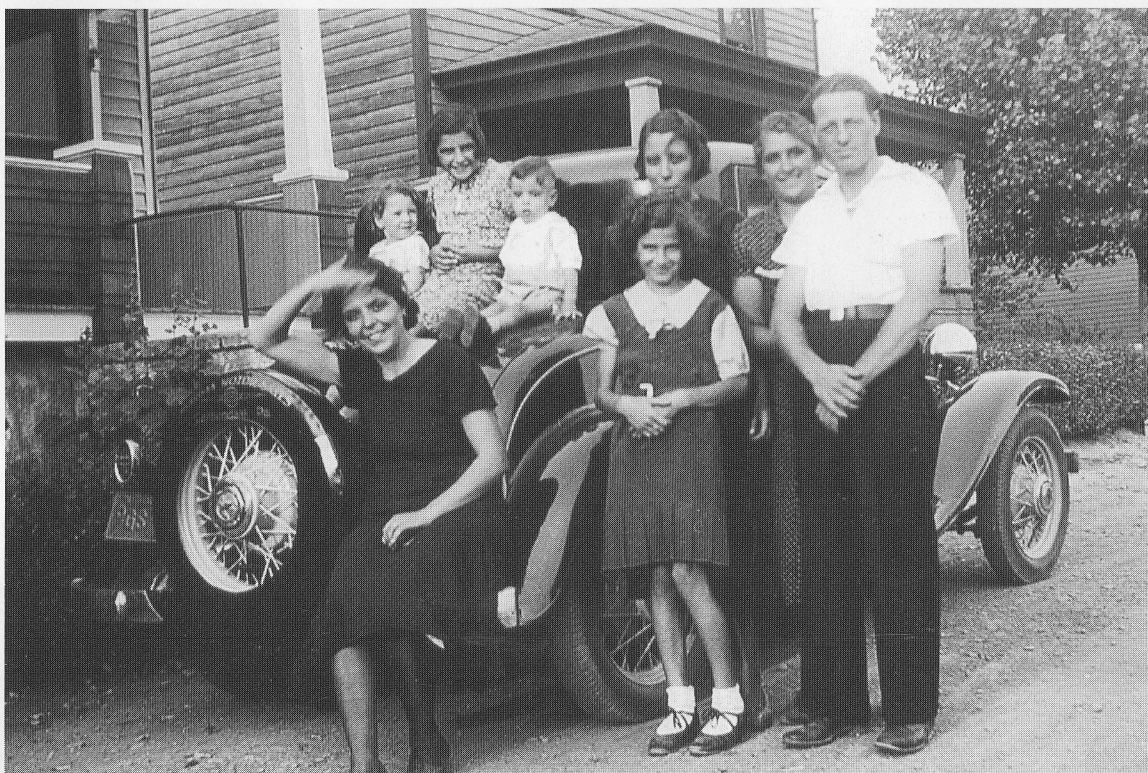


Shepard's Crook on the D&H Gravity Railroad. The loop on this celebrated portion of the roadbed on the "light track" at Panthers' Bluffs was 2,000 feet long and 400 feet wide, and descended 100 feet per mile. At the tightest part of the loop, the two tracks were 82 feet apart but the lower track was 37 feet below the upper. Tens of thousands of people came to Carbondale specifically to experience the thrill of traveling over the Moosic Mountain by rail and traveling through Shepard's Crook.





William and Betsy (Proctor) Price, as seen in 1935. They came from England in 1893 and resided on Canaan Street, in The Pioneer City.



A family scene at Plum Avenue about 1935. Pictured are Michelina Grandinetti Cerra, Concetta Grandinetti, Anthony Grandinetti, Rose Grandinetti Tucci, Angelina Cerra Grandinetti and Peter Cerra.

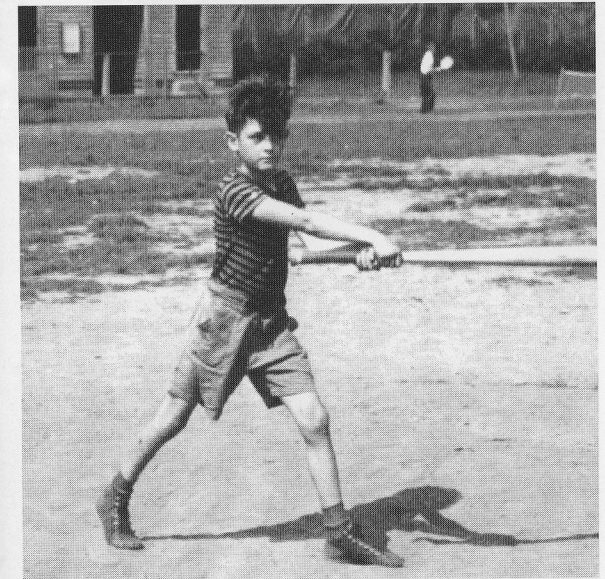


Helen L. Russell and her Aunts Nettie and Jennie at the Chicago World's Fair, August 1934. Nettie and Jennie Russell were very fond of trailing white begonias, which were always in the front parlor windows of their house at 35 River Street, where luxurious forsythia bushes lined the walkway to the side entrance. Lapera's Gas Station now stands on this site.





Soapbox Derbies. Wheels from abandoned baby carries, orange crates, used lumber, feed bags and a lot of ingenuity were used by lots of kids to make vehicles such as the one show here that was made by Michael Kawash (sailor hat), Jim Powell (inside vehicle) and Bob and Don Powell, Fell Township.



Ten year-old Gus Connelly takes a swing during a friendly game of baseball in Carbondale. It is unknown when this image was taken.

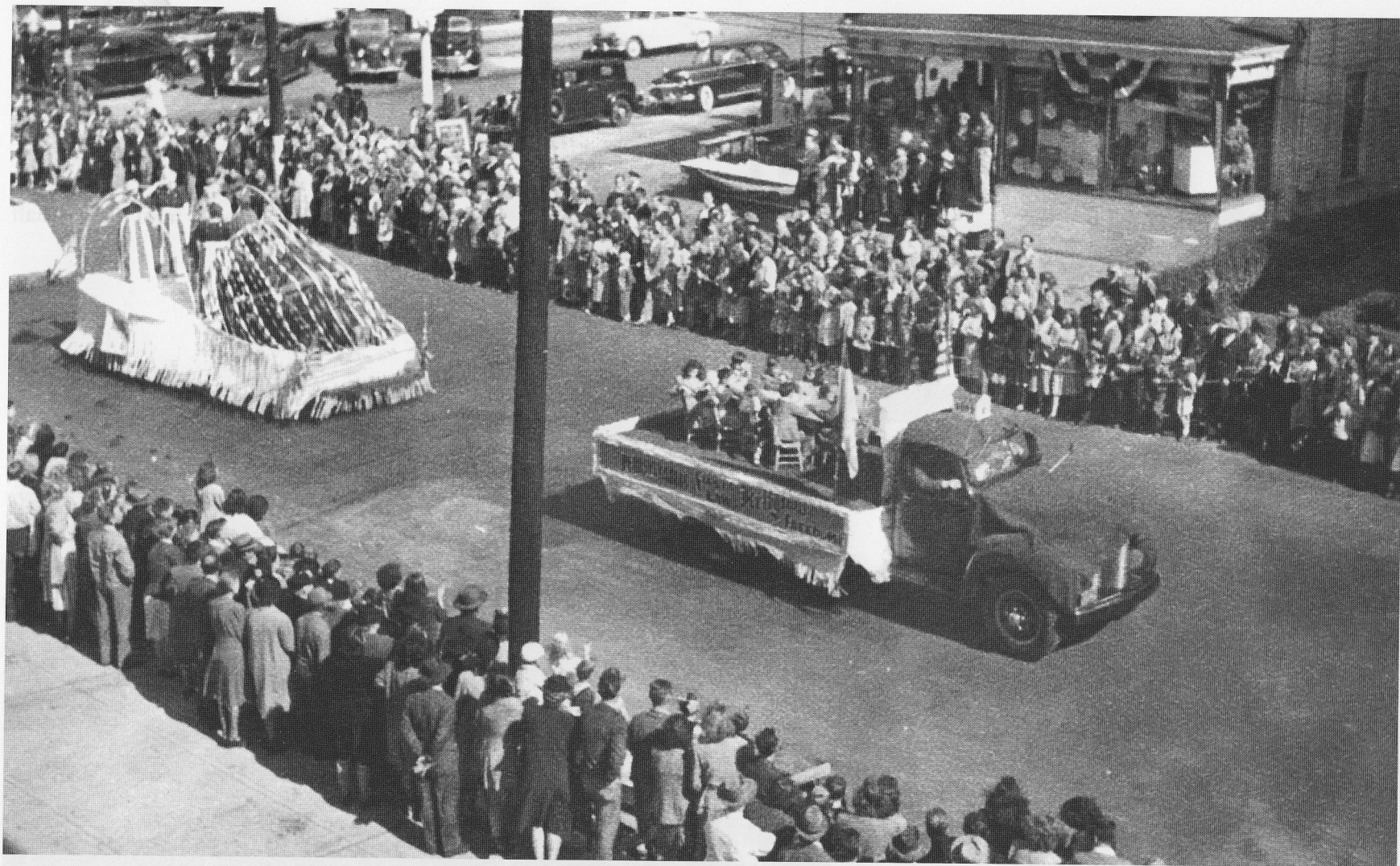
Swimming in the Creek. In the 1940s, backyard pools were few and far between, and so to cool off, you either went down to the creek or to a nearby lake. Shown here, in the Fallbrook Creek in Fell Township, are James, Russell, Donald, and Robert Powell, and Michael Kawash.





Ben Franklin Class: Frank Mancuso, Irving Feldrott, Robert Allen, John Gilhooley, John Lipari, William Shannon, Donald Ball, Arthur Golden, Donald Burdick, Reba Thomas, Helen Murphy, Jean Henry, Marion Stephens, Blanche Yakalis, Marjorie Johnson, Jean Van Horn, Mary Dougher, Margaret Purcell, Jean Monahan, Carmella Mazzei, Jeanne Salak, Molly Loftus, Margaret Stevens, Grace Gilmartin, Janice Collins, Jean Robinson, Mary Frances Burke, and Audrey Hoyle. The teacher, standing at the far left, is Edith A. Gardner.

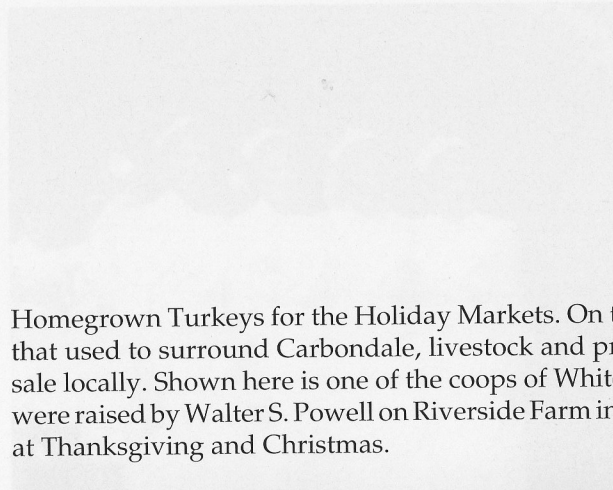




Two of the many floats in the Carbondale Centennial Parade, 1951. One of the boys' Sunday School classes from the Berean Baptist Church are seated at the table on the truck at the right. Present in that group is James Powell, Fell Township.



Tending to her garden on Plum Avenue in the city is Concetta Sirianni Grandinetti. She was a native of Soveria Mannelli, Calabria, Italy before arriving in Carbondale.



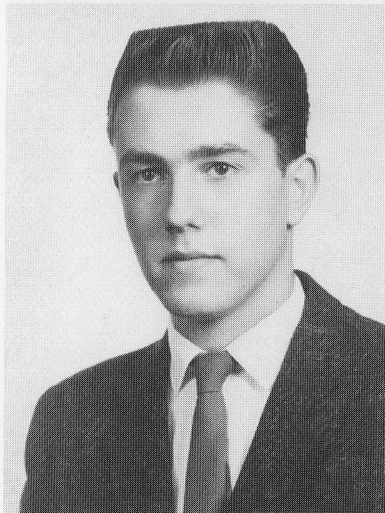
Homegrown Turkeys for the Holiday Markets. On the many family farms that used to surround Carbondale, livestock and produce were raised for sale locally. Shown here is one of the coops of White Holland turkeys that were raised by Walter S. Powell on Riverside Farm in Fell Township for sale at Thanksgiving and Christmas.







This photograph was taken in the Spring of 1952, when students of Benjamin Franklin High School gathered at the site of the Emergency Hospital on Hospital Street and marched to the home of James St. Ledger on Fallbrook Street. Their demands were to restore his position as a teacher at BFHS.



The late 1950s and early 1960s was a transitional period in hairstyles for high school senior boys. For some, conservative crew cuts were popular; for others, more progressive, rock 'n roll styles were popular. Among the senior boys in the 1961 class of Fell Township High School, many examples of both styles could be seen. The 43 members of that class were Anne Marie Banko, Fred Berish, Ann Marie Bishop, John Chupek, Carl Dragwa, John Dembrosky, Barbara Evanyka, James Gerchman, Claudia Harris, Donald Heffner, Joseph Hoiditch, Joanne Hopey, Alice Jaczynski, Dorothy Kcenich, Andrew Kulick, Michael Kutch, Betti Lesniewski, George Lupyak, Martha Morak, Joseph Narcavage, Joseph Pecko, Andrew Petrilak, Carole Pierce, Matthew Pintar, Donald Powell (on the right), Geraldine Powell, Robert Powell (on the left), Jerome Rupp, Catherine Sisko, Joseph Sladicka, Jerome Slick, Joann Somple, Dennis Soroka, Delores Surace, Bernard Vanisky, Diane Wallace, Dorothy Warhola, Carol Werwinski, Elaine Yankokvich, Patricia Yarnes, Anthony Yavorosky, Zyprian Yusavage, and Rita Zurine.





Boy Scout Troop 2, Carbondale. Every summer, members of Troop 2 spent one or two weeks at Camp Hall at Fiddle Lake, where they lived in tents and fine tuned their scouting skills. Norton Vail was the scoutmaster. Playing baseball in the Tinklepaugh's cow pasture was a favorite after-supper activity.

